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Mr. Ben L. Ellington
International Division
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ellington:

Further reference is made to the CIA Construction Budget for Fiscal Year 1961 and my memorandum of 19 October 1959.

It is believed that a request for enabling legislation for an addition to the new Headquarters Building will be requested at the next session of Congress. If such legislation is approved, new obligational authority in the amount of \$20 million will be requested for Fiscal Year 1962. This will revise the expenditure estimate to \$12,914,000 in Fiscal Year 1962 and \$8 million in Fiscal Year 1963.

In accordance with the requirements on Section 1311(b) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1955, as amended, this is to certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statement of obligations reported in the CIA Construction Budget for Fiscal Year 1961 are valid obligations as defined in Section 1311(a) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1955.

Very truly yours,

B. R. Saunders
Comptroller

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